

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	:	10/578,877	Confirmation No.:	5038
Applicant	:	Jean-Claude MAUREL, <i>et al.</i>		
International Filing Date	:	November 15, 2004		
Title	:	STRONTIUM-BASED COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND DIETETIC PRODUCTS		
TC/Art Unit	:	1623		
Examiner:	:	Jonathan S. Lau		
Docket No.	:	67987.000003		
Customer No.	:	21967		

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2008 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including May 23, 2008. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due for entry of these amendments and remarks. Should any additional fees be required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.